EXHIBIT B

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Page 3 Page 1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 1 SCOTT A. ERNSBERGER, having first been FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA duly sworn according to law, was examined and Martha Jame Toy, individually, C.A. No.: testified as follows: 05-CV-1814 And as Executrix and Personal Representative of the Estate of DIRECT EXAMINATION Russell B. Toy, deceased Plaintiffs, BY MR. HILDEBRAND: Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Plan, Trustees of Q. Good morning. Can you please state your б full name and residence address. 7 Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Plan, Health and Welfare A. Scott A. Ernsberger. Residence address 8 Plan, Local 74, Welfare Benefit Plan, Life Insurance Plan, Local 74, Welfar Welfare is, 710 Armstrong Avenue, Wilmington, Delaware 19805. 9 Benefit Plan, Life Insurance Plan, Local 74, Insurance Plan, Administrators MR. HILDEBRAND: Off the record. of Pension and Welfare Plans, Trustees of Plumbers & Pipefitters Local Union 10 (Whereupon, the Reporter read from the 11 No. 74 Welfare Plan, Plan Administrator of Pension & Welfare Plans, Insurance Plans, and Health and Welfare record as requested.) BY MR. HILDEBRAND: Benefit Plan, 13 Defendants. Q. Mr. Ernsberger, by whom are you employed? Deposition of SCOTT A. ERNSBERGER, GEM Group, Senior Account Executive, taken pursuant to notice before Tanya M. Congo, a Notary Public and Certified Shorthand Reporter, at the offices of Young, Conaway, Stargatt a Taylor, LLP, the Brandywine Building, 1000 West Street, 17th Floor Wilmington, Delaware, on Friday, August 19, 2005, beginning at approximately A. GEM Group, G-E-M G-r-o-u-p. Q. As you know, my name is Bill Hildebrand. 16 I'm an attorney. I represent the Plaintiffs in the 10:11 a.m., there being present: APPEARANCES: lawsuit which has been brought in the Eastern LAW OFFICES OF WILLIAM B. HILDEBRAND, L.L.C. District of Pennsylvania against the Plumbers & 1040 Kings Highway North, Suite 601 Cherry Hill, New Jersey 08034 BY: WILLIAM B. HILDEBRAND, ESQUIRE Pipefitters Local Union No. 74 Pension Plan and others. I'm going to ask you some questions today (Attorney for Plaintiffs) regarding your knowledge of some of the facts that are pertinent to Plaintiffs' claim in that case. 23 Before I do, however, I'd just like to 24 25 briefly review with you some of the ground rules Page 4 Page 2 under which today's deposition is being taken. 1 APPEARANCES (Continued:) JOHN M. STULL, ATTORNEY AT LAW 2 2 Have you ever been deposed before? 1300 North Market Street, Suite 3 A. Yes. 3 700 Wilmington, Delaware 19899-1947 Q. How many times? 4 BY: JOHN M. STULL, ESQUIRE A. Twice. 5 4 (Attorney for Plaintiffs) YOUNG, CONAWAY, STARGATT & TAYLOR, LLP 6 Recently? 5 The Brandywine Building 1000 West Street, 7 Yes. б 17th Floor And where were those suits pending, what ₿ Q. Wilmington, Delaware 19801 9 Court? 7 BY: CURTIS J. CROWTHER, ESQUIRE A. Actually, there were three times I was 10 D. FON MUTTAMARA-WALKER, ESQUIRE deposed. The lawsuits, one was in Massachusetts, one 11 (Attorneys for Defendants) 8 9 was in Pennsylvania, and one is in Delaware. 12 10 O. The Pennsylvania lawsuit, what specific 13 11 14 Court? 12 Was that Federal Court in 15 13 16 Pennsylvania, or state? 14 A. Yes. 15 17 16 18 O. That was Federal Court? 17 19 18 20 Q. Is that Eastern District of Pennsylvania 19 21 in Philadelphia? 20 21 22 A. Yes. 22 Q. Do you know the caption of that lawsuit? 23 23 Do you know who the Plaintiffs were? 24 24 25 A. I don't recall off the top of my head. 25

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2 MR. CROWTHER: Objection, that is

3 barred by federal law, HIPPA.

MR. HILDEBRAND: That's fine. I'm

just asking whether he made any -- he can answer the 5

question as to whether he made any effort. 6

THE WITNESS: No.

BY MR. HILDEBRAND: 8

Q. Can you give me any idea as to the

approximate amount of benefits that have been paid to 10

beneficiaries in Pennsylvania over the last year? 11

MR. CROWTHER: Objection, barred by

HIPPA. You can answer. 13

14 THE WITNESS: I don't quite understand

15 that question.

BY MR. HILDEBRAND: 16

17 Q. I'm looking for the total amount of

18 benefits that have been paid to Pennsylvania

beneficiaries. I believe based on your previous

answers all those payments would have been coming 20

21 from that bank account. So, I'm looking for a dollar

figure, which I'm sure is not barred by HIPPA.

A. I still don't understand that question. 23

Q. I'm looking for a dollar figure, if you

25 know, the total amount of benefits that have been

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reason why I'm being deprived of that information is?

2 MR, CROWTHER: I wouldn't say

3 deprived, counsel. I would suggest to you that when

a defendant responds to your 30(b)(6) notice with

objections saying that it's, A, vague, and, B, has no

time period, that it's incumbent upon you to limit

that scope so that can be ascertained. It's not our 8 obligation to limit your own discovery request. We

responded with an objection.

MR. HILDEBRAND: Let's go off the record for a second.

12 MR. CROWTHER: No, let's stay on the

13 record. 14 MR. HILDEBRAND: We're not going off

15 the record.

At this point I would be willing to 16

limit it to the last three or four years, or to 17

whatever extent he has the information. I think it's 1.8

certainly incumbent upon you to engage in some sort of good-faith effort to resolve the discovery dispute

as well. I thought that was the purpose of my

22 telephone call to your colleague. Apparently I was

wrong. I got the impression from the telephone

conversation, rightly or wrongly, that the 24

information would be provided. Again, I'm wrong.

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paid during the past twelve months to Pennsylvania 1

2 beneficiaries through that account?

A. I don't know that information.

Q. And obviously I don't expect you to give

5 me an exact amount, but can you even give me a

reasonable approximation, or you just don't know at 6

7 all?

8 A. I don't know.

9 Q. Who would have that information?

A. My office would have that information. 10

Q. Is there any particular person in your 11

office? Would it be a document you could look at? 12

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Q. What would be the nature of that document? 14

15 A. We're talking the Pension Plan, correct?

Q. Yes. 16

A. There are check registers. 17

Q. There's check registers in your office 18

19 that would provide that information?

A. Yes. 20

O. How far back does the information that 21

your office have go? In other words, does it go back 22

23 the full three or four years?

A. Yes. 24

MR. HILDEBRAND: And, counsel, the 25

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So. I guess that's my fault. But in

any event, I'd like to know when I can have this

information. Obviously he's got it in his office.

Let's get it, and let's reconvene the deposition,

because it's useless for him to sit here and give me

6 a bunch of I don't knows, which is the exact

antithesis as to what a rule 30(b)(6) deposition is

8 supposed to be. 9

So, tell me how much time you need to 10 obtain the information, and we can reconvene the 11 deposition.

MR. CROWTHER: We are here for the 12 13 deposition, and we stand by our objection that the witness can't answer your questions because your 15

scope of topics was overly broad and vague. MR. HILDEBRAND: Okay, and I'm now 16 17 willing to limit it to three or four years. So, what's your response? 18

MR. CROWTHER: Can you answer the 19 20 question based upon three or four years?

THE WITNESS: Not today.

MR. CROWTHER: Please proceed. 22

23 BY MR. HILDEBRAND:

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Q. I'd like to know how much time will it 25 take you to go back to your office and get that